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PERSONALS

Attorney George H. Hunker departed on an afternoon train for Wagon Mound, on legal matters.

Miss Juliet Sheehan departed this afternoon for Watrous near which place she has a homestead.

E. M. Nelson and T. J. Quinnan are late arrivals in Las Vegas, registering at the Central hotel.

Recent arrivals at the New Optic hotel are L. F. Woody, of St. Louis, and Ely Cook, of Columbus, N. D.

J. F. Early and wife registered today at La Pension hotel as recent arrivals in Las Vegas from St. Louis.

Dr. J. M. Cunningham boarded an afternoon train for Springer where he goes to visit his ranch near that place.

J. J. Fuss and son were in the city today from their home at Cleveland, N. M., and were registered at the Central hotel.

Judge J. R. McFie left this afternoon for his home in Santa Fe, after presiding over the closing term of the district court of this county.

S. C. Haworth and wife, Los Angeles; Jas. W. Taylor, Hayden, N. M., are late arrivals in the city, their names appearing on the register at El Dorado hotel.

A. S. Smith representing the Colorado Rubber company, was in the city today from his headquarters at Denver, "stretching" the business a little among local dealers.

L. P. Simpson who represents the Portland Cement company in these parts, was in the Meadow City today from his headquarters in Kansas City. Mr. Simpson registered at the Castaneda.

M. Weltzner, St. Louis; O. H. Davidson, Denver; J. E. La Fountain, Seattle; Wm. De Forest, Colorado Springs; A. W. Thompson, Ft. Collins, Colo.; A. S. Smith, A. C. Burrows, Denver; O. A. Jewett, Chicago; M. R. Newton, Newton Holloway, St. Louis; register as recent arrivals in the city at the Castaneda.

United States Attorney D. J. Leahy left this afternoon for Kansas City at which place he will join his family who are now enroute home from an extended visit to Caledonia, Mich., where Mrs. Leahy was called some time ago on account of the death of her father. Attorney Leahy and family expect to arrive in Las Vegas about December 10th.

Walter Butler and wife passed through the city last night on belated train No. 7 from Chicago enroute to their home in El Paso, Texas. Both Mr. and Mrs. Butler are well known in Las Vegas, having made their home in this city for many years, but of late years they have been residing in El Paso where Mr. Butler is connected with the First National bank of that city.

LOCAL NEWS

Let us order that Christmas box of monogram stationery for you now. Call at The Optic office and inspect the handsome samples we have to show you.

The infant son born to Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Swearingin on December 2nd at Santa Fe, died the same day, and was buried at Santa Fe. Mr. and Mrs. Swearingin are former residents of Las Vegas and are well known in the city. Mr. Swearingin is in the employ of the Santa Fe company in the capacity of fireman on the Santa Fe branch.

There will be an interesting service for men in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium tomorrow afternoon from 3:30 to 4:30. The association secretary has taken advantage of the Baptist convention and secured the Rev. J. F. Rorex, of Las Cruces, who is one of the best speakers in the territory, to deliver the address at tomorrow's meeting. All men are invited to attend.

At a regular meeting of the E. Romero Hose and Fire company last evening a committee of ten was appointed to take things in hand for the twenty-eighth annual mask carnival which will be held on February 22nd. The committee is composed of L. W. Hfield, chairman; P. D. McElroy, A. T. Rogers, Sr., W. A. Givens, Secundino Romero, Walter Bierman, C. L. Bailey, W. O. Wood, Louie Guerlin and Howard Simpkins. The committee will appoint sub-committees and look after things generally.



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After the meeting L. W. Hfield, tendered the members of the company a banquet, in honor of his re-election to the position of foreman. "Nuff sed" about the banquet.

A message conveying the sad news of the death of Robert Taul, reached the city this afternoon from Mrs. Taul, at Eufaula, Okla. Mr. Taul had been sick for about two weeks with pneumonia to which disease he succumbed yesterday. Mr. Taul is survived by a widow who is left to mourn the sad loss which has overtaken the Taul home. Mr. Taul was a member of the Las Vegas lodge of Elks. The funeral will be held at Eufaula, Okla.

The family of Charles S. Rogers, after a five weeks' quarantine and thorough fumigation for scarlet fever, at the Rogers home on the West side, when released, moved over to the East side of town locating just outside the city limits. At the request of the East side health authorities, Mr. Rogers will remain at his residence on the West side and have telephone connections made with his suburban residence, the well children being limited to the grounds around the premises.

At a meeting of the town council last evening on the West side the matters of what should be done with the flood waters of Bridge street came up, but nothing was done further than to appoint a committee consisting of W. A. Givens, O. Maloof and L. W. Hfield to represent the business men of the West side and to confer with N. O. Hermann and E. Barber, of the streets and alleys committee. The matter will come up again at the next meeting of the town council when something definite will be settled upon. The matter of illuminating the streets of West Las Vegas, by electricity, will also be brought up at the next regular meeting of the city council, last night's meeting being especially called to attend to the water question.

VISITING CLERGYMEN TO FILL PULPITS SUNDAY.

The New Mexico Baptist convention now in session in this city, will furnish the speakers for the various pulpits of the city tomorrow. It has been announced that the Rev. J. I. Seder, representing the Anti-Saloon League of New Mexico, will speak at the Methodist church in the morning. The same pulpit will be occupied in the evening by the Rev. J. A. Shaw, pastor of the First Baptist church, of Albuquerque. The Rev. R. C. Medaris, Baptist missionary for the Pecos Valley, will preach at the Christian church at 11 o'clock. Rev. J. F. Rorex will speak to men at the Y. M. C. A. at 3:30 p. m. Rev. Rorex is pastor of the Baptist church at Las Cruces. The Presbyterian pulpit will be filled in the morning by Rev. A. E. Boyd, pastor of the Baptist church at Artesia. Rev. Bruce Kinney, of Topeka, Kan., district secretary of the American Baptist Home Mission society, will preach at the Baptist church in the morning. The name of the speaker for the evening service at that church will be announced at the morning service.

All Aboard for Harvey's!

Carriage goes out Saturday morning, returns following Friday. Leave orders at Murphey's or H. O. Brown Trading Co's.

Madame Mace, clairvoyant, astrologist and psychometrist, during her stay in Las Vegas will be found at El Dorado Hotel, room 3. Can be engaged for evening entertainments. Receives on Sunday.

There should be a school for husbands with a course in hooking dresses up the back.

A Few Hot Numbers

Before The Holidays

\$3.50 for \$4.50 All-wool grey blankets

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MARKET REPORTS.

Metal Market

New York, Dec. 4.—Lead and copper nominally unchanged; silver 51 5-8.

St. Louis Wool Market.

St. Louis, Dec. 4.—Wool, territory and western mediums 24@29; fine 21 @25; fine 12@20.

Kansas City Hog Market.

Hogs 3,000 steady; bulk \$7.90@8.20; heavy \$8.15@8.25; packers and butchers \$8@8.20; light \$7.60@8.10; pigs \$6.50@7.25.

Chicago Sheep Market.

Sheep 15,000 steady; native \$2.75@5.10; western \$3.00@5.10; yearlings \$5.50@6.80; lambs, native \$5.25@7.75; western \$5.25@7.75.

Chicago Hog Market.

Hogs 11,000 steady; light \$7.70@8.30; mixed \$7.80@8.35; heavy \$7.90@8.40; rough \$7.80@8.10; good to choice heavy \$8.10@8.40; pigs \$6.65@7.70; bulk sales \$8.05@8.30.

Chicago Livestock Market.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—Cattle 400; steady beefs \$2.85@9.25; Texas steers \$3.70 @8.75; western steers \$4@7.40; stockers and feeders \$3.10@5.15; cows and heifers \$2.10@5.65; calves \$6.25@8.50.

Chicago Produce Market

Chicago, Dec. 4.—Wheat May 105 7-8; July 97 1-4; corn May 60 7-8@61; July 60 38@12; oats May 42 3-8; July 40 1-4@3-8; pork Jan. 2110; May 2045; lard Jan. 123 1-2; May 1145; ribs May 105 1-2@65; July 1065.

New York Metals, Stocks & Money

New York, Dec. 4.—Call money, nominal. Prime mercantile paper 5@ 5 1-2 per cent; Mexican dollars, 43; Amalgamated, 87 7-8; Atchison, 126; New York Central, 127 5-8; Southern Pacific, 129 1-2; Union Pacific, 201; steel, 90 3-4; preferred, 124 7-8.

Kansas City Livestock.

Kansas City, Dec. 4.—Cattle 1,000; including 100 southern, steady; na-



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A "KNOCKER" FRIGHTENS TWO SOJOURNERS AWAY

Las Vegas seems to be at the mercy of the "knockers." Yesterday afternoon A. Gladin and J. Bigist, two very wealthy foreigners, arrived in the city on No. 1 and registered at La Pension hotel. After getting settled in their rooms they went to a restaurant nearby to get their dinner. Upon enquiring about the conditions of the city with the prospects of locating here for the winter, they were informed by some one, who probably has no other matter at stake or interest in the city or its welfare than to follow the sun around on some corner, that they should not remain here on account of an epidemic of scarlet fever which the "knocker" said was raging here.

Mr. Gladin and friend immediately repaired to their rooms, packed up their belongings and departed on the

next train for the south. Las Vegas is unfortunate in having in the community such people as those who have nothing to live for but to "knock" and it would be well if they would move on if they feel that they can not say a good word for the place where they live.

There is not at the present time nor has there been an epidemic of scarlet fever in the city.

SUCCESSFUL TERM OF THE DISTRICT COURT

The present term of the district court was adjourned yesterday afternoon by Judge J. R. McFie, until December 28th.

In the case of the Territory vs. Facundo Medina and Julio Montano, for having in his possession stolen property, each was sentenced to serve not less than two and a half nor more than three years in the penitentiary at Santa Fe.

Medina was also sentenced to serve two years in the penitentiary for stealing a horse belonging to Mrs. Fannie Jones, this sentence to run concurrently.

During the present term of the district court twenty convictions and

two acquittals were had. The criminal docket is in excellent shape. Almost every case including nearly all the indictments returned at the present session have been stricken from the docket. The cases remaining on the docket are those for which no arrests have yet been made.

COLORADO WHITE SLAVE LAW CONSTITUTIONAL

Pueblo, Colo., Dec. 4.—The legality of the so-called "white-slave" law, passed by the last Colorado legislature, was upheld by Judge C. S. Essex in the district court here today, when he overruled a demurrer in which the attorney for Leo Flores, who is to be tried under the act, attacked the constitutionality of the law. Judge Essex declared the law was legally passed and was in the interest of public morals.

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Wife—But what time did you arrive?—Transcript.

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